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A MOST HEALTHFUL STATE

Annual Mortality Per Thousand Low As Any Place in Nation.

Jefferson City, November 15.—"Missouri is a Healthful State," is the title of a chapter in the 1910 Red Book of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which is devoted to establishing the fact that this state is one of the most sanitary in the country and that its annual mortality per thousand is as low as the lowest.

The article in question was made public today by Labor Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller, after some careful research on the part of Supervising Statistician A. T. Edmonston, and will be used all over the country, by the labor bureau, to exhibit this advantage of Missouri. It reads:

With an average death rate of less than fourteen per thousand, Missouri is one of the most healthful states in the Union. Even in the swamp and lowlands of southeast Missouri the annual mortality is low. As for the counties which make up the Ozark region, no section of the country, be it larger in area, or smaller, enjoys a lower death rate per thousand. It is estimated that the mortality there is 10 to each thousand which figures are not too low when it is taken into consideration that its drinking water is the best to be found anywhere, that drainage is perfect and the air as pure and invigorating as nature can make it.

The death rate of St. Louis per thousand in 1909 was 15.8, which low percentage makes that city more healthful than New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Denver, Baltimore, Boston and many other cities.

Kansas City has even a lower death rate than St. Louis, the figures for 1909 being only 14.4 per thousand. As for the death rate of St. Joseph, it is lower than Kansas City, being in 1909, 13.7.

Employers, with the assistance of state and city authorities, are in these progressive days giving considerable attention to the health and general welfare of their workers, full realizing that favorable results can not be obtained unless all are in the best condition, both physically and mentally. A sound mind and body are both absolutely necessary in many of the callings of the present day, when, with the fast moving and expensive machinery now in all factories of any

size and consequence, the slightest slip or mistake may bring serious injury, if not death, to the operator, or damage some delicate piece of mechanism to such an extent that a shut down for repairs becomes necessary, thereby causing heavy financial losses to both employers and employees.

Many Missouri factories are fitted with modern tetraena, plentifully supplied with both hot and cold water, soap and towels, and have an attendant in charge, whose duty it is to assist all employees who make use of the accommodations. Three or four of the larger establishments have gone as far as to put in shower apparatus and plunge basins, knowing that if they bring about the general use of the same their employees will improve in health and strength, and thereby render better service.

In all sections of the state the general welfare of the worker is being looked after more than ever. In large cities tenement houses are giving way to modern apartment structures, fitted with all conveniences, and built so that there will be plenty of light and air for each tenant. Boards of health of the city no longer hesitate in condemning as a public nuisance and general menace any building no longer a fit place of habitation, and cause the same to be immediately either improved or rebuilt.

The general assembly during the last session made Missouri a "regular state" by enacting a law which compels the registration of all births and deaths throughout the state as they occur. The state board of health was empowered to rigidly enforce all provisions of this new, and all old sanitary laws and a severe penalty is provided for all violations. Under the clauses of the new law Missouri has been divided into a thousand registration districts and a registrar appointed for each.

A record is being kept of all births, deaths and of other matters pertaining to public health and safety, and general sanitation.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver troubles, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at F. T. Clay's.

BATES COUNTY SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

By H. E. P. M. Allen.

Fry was the first school visited this week and is the first school to be placed on the approved list. The teacher and pupils are very much pleased to be first on this and with the grade made by them. Miss Mary Fry, of Ruth Hill, is teacher and has taught here ever since she entered the profession, and the pupils are requesting her to teach for them next year. The school board here has made some very desirable improvements this year. They have resurfaced the room with new seats, painted the school house, bought fifty library books and have the oil ready to oil the floor.

Over at Summit Center they have secured a set of maps, oiled the floor and bought a dozen noiseless erasers. If they are higher than the common ones. The school is doing well under the management of Mrs. Campbell.

Down at Black the attendance was light due to the pupils being needed at home to help about the work. This is a good building, well equipped and well classified. We are going to try to get this board to oil the floor for them. Miss Mabel Sleeth is teacher and is doing good work for them.

Rocky Point has an enrollment of 5 and 4 were present. This is one of the smallest schools in the county. Miss Clara Blunt is teacher and would like to have a larger school. The building is in need of repair.

Wenot had a light attendance again due to diphtheria in this district. The school has an enrollment of 19 but only 8 were present. Miss Ida Dillon is teacher and is doing good work.

Up at Little Deer Creek the work is moving well under Miss Ruby Ricketts as teacher. The seventh year arithmetic class has made a most excellent record having solved every problem in their work but one so far without the assistance of the teacher. I doubt if another class has done so well, and the other classes are doing well, and all are pleased with the school.

Olive is one of our very interesting schools, and the pupils are good workers. This is one of the best school buildings in the county, and especially do I think the cloak rooms are the best arranged. Miss Dora Rush is teacher and is quite anxious to have her school on the approved list as soon as they can make some improvement on the library.

Altona has had the best attendance this year that it has had for several years. Miss Eva Bucklee is teacher and is doing excellent work for them, and all are well pleased. The pupils take a good interest and are doing good work.

Down at Griggs the attendance was light due to the older boys having to work at home. Miss Ruth Ruess is doing good work for them, and the pupils present were willing workers. This school has some money to invest in library books this year, and they have 136 volumes now.

Fair View has been closed on account of scarlet fever, and the attendance is still very light, but those who are attending are going to do their best for the next two weeks, and, of course, the remainder of the term. Miss Verna Chapman is teacher and took advantage of the vacation to visit some schools and see how others teach. She returned to her work better satisfied with her efforts.

Fair Play has a fair attendance but like many others has some pupils out helping at home with the work. This school has some very interesting reading classes. Mr. James Umstadt is teacher, and while he has not been able to attend all the reading circle meetings, he expects to after this and is anxious for a teacher and patrons' meeting.

The teachers' and patrons' meetings in both Shawnee and Mingo townships were well attended, and the patrons at each place took a good part in the work and so interesting was the one in Mingo the work will be repeated early in January. The patrons here say if we will only give them a little time to prepare that they will be pleased to take part in the work and bring their neighbors with them. This meeting exceeded by far, in number attending any previous meeting of the kind held in the township. The people up here have the right spirit about school work.

Quite a number of schools have had entertainments and suppers for the benefit of the library and other equipment. Miss Emily Woodfin, of Greenridge school, south of Hume, reports a successful supper, and, as a re-

sult, they are going to have a slate blackboard, a new porch and other things. Smoky River had a supper, and they have over \$70 to spend for supplies. They are going to add to the library and get them a good globe and set of wall maps, etc. Mr. W. F. Cox is teacher. At Edwards they made over \$60, and, as a result, they expect to have a slate blackboard, a new organ and maps. The school board here has already appropriated \$20 for library purposes, and the books have been selected by the teacher, Miss Millie Cole, and are in use.

Mrs. Crowder reports some substantial improvements, as a result, of a spelling match and pie supper, and they feel that they are much more comfortably situated, and, as a result, can do better work, though the work was satisfactory before.

Miss Mabel Blair reports that her pupils did well on some special work I left for them to do. This school has some exceptional workers in it and will always do well on any work they may try.

Miss Hattie Gault, of Montgomery school, south of Sprague, reports the following pupils as having spelled every word correctly during the past two weeks: Eddie Ryan, Floyd Barber, John Blankensaker, Aletta Bush, Hattie Benton and Greta Barber.

The Mt. Pleasant township reading circle will meet at 10:00 o'clock instead of 1:30 at the next regular meeting. Each teacher is expected to write a list of questions and send to me not later than the 10th, and these will be turned over to the Doctors for them to answer.

The Mt. Pleasant township spelling contest will be held in the county superintendent's office Saturday the 10th beginning at 2:00 o'clock. The contest will be under the directions of Miss Anna Shouse, the township chairman. The contest will be written.

Mr. Jas. Pahlman, of Plain View school, has resigned to accept a place in the Amsterdam Bank, and Miss Helen Park resigned as teacher of Center to accept the vacancy made by Mr. Pahlman, and Miss Dora Rogers, of near Butler, was elected at Center.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

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From the Post.

We are glad to report Mrs. M. Gailley, who has been very sick for some time past, as improving.

Merl Hensley, upon whom an operation was performed, is reported to have undergone the ordeal nicely and is now improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green and daughter, Opal, of Mapleton, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davidson, this week.

Miss May Bard left Wednesday for Joplin, where she will visit relatives and friends. She will also visit in Republic, Kansas, before returning home.

Prof. Holwell, principal of our public schools, is laid up with a bad case of tonsillitis. Mrs. Mattie Rowe is teaching during his illness.

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Public Sale.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at my residence, three miles southwest of Butler, 1-2 mile west and 1-4 mile south of Tripp school house, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1910

the following described property:

6 Head of Horses: Gray mare, weighs 1475, in foal by draft horse; sorrel mare, weighs 1200, in foal by coach horse, three colts by side to show what she has done; two-year-old sorrel gelding, broke to work; yearling sorrel gelding these two geldings will make a matched team; yearling sorrel mare; spring colt. This stock is all good.

5 Head of Cattle: Consisting of two good milk cows; two-year-old heifer, fat, weighs 1000 pounds; two spring calves.

5 Head of Hogs: Consisting of 4 brood sows and a Poland-China boar.

Farming Implements: Farm wagon, top buggy, Deering binder, Avery corn planter, Standard mowing machine, hay rack, corn sheller, Goodenough sixteen-inch riding plow, fourteen-inch walking plow, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, Janney feed grinder, harrow, 2 sets of work harness, set of double buggy harness, set of single harness, saddle, lot of native lumber.

Household and Kitchen Furniture: Consisting of one Story & Clark organ, Edison phonograph, 236 records, ladies' parlor desk, double couch almost new, White sewing machine, bed room suite, dining table, dining chairs and rockers, 9x12 Axminster rug, 3 carpets, Round Oak heater, Majestic steel range. About 200 quarts of fruit. 15 bushels of potatoes. 2 hives of bees. Other things too numerous to mention.

About 600 bushels of corn in crib. 150 bushels of oats and some sheaf oats. Hay in barn.

A choice lot of Plymouth Rock chickens.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, note to bear 6 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash on all sums over \$10. Bankable note. No property

to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch on ground.

L. T. McKIBBAN, C. E. Robbins, Auctioneer. 6-1t-1

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 2 3/4 miles north of Virginia and 7 1/2 miles southeast of Amsterdam, Mo., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910, the following described property:

26—Head of Livestock—26.

10 Head of Horses and Mules: 1 bay mare, three years old, bred to Percheron horse; 1 bay mare, three years old, bred to Percheron horse; 1 brown mare, nine years old, bred to jack; 1 brown mare, twelve years old, bred to jack; 1 spotted mare, twelve years old; 1 bay saddle-bred gelding, two years old; 1 mule colt; 1 gelding, eight years old.

4 Head of Cattle: 2 good milk cows, both giving milk, and 2 heifer calves.

12 Head of Hogs: 2 brood sows each with 5 pigs by side.

200 bushels corn in crib. 20 acres of flax straw and 15 acres of stalks.

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ARTHUR BROWNING, C. E. Robbins, Auctioneer, 6-1t-1

Valuable Assistance.

Children always love to have a "finger in the pie" and to help with whatever is going on. When mother or nurse does everything for them, they are deprived of a great deal of pleasure and will not be so well fitted to struggle for themselves when the time comes as they would have been if they had been accustomed to do things for themselves, says an exchange. They should be encouraged to be useful and to assist with any preparation that may be going on.

Are You Interested in Poultry?

The Bates County Poultry Association wants the name of every poultry raiser in the county, whether interested in fancy stock or not. If you raise any kind of poultry the Association will appreciate your sending in your name and address to The Butler Weekly Times, using the following coupon:

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